

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1247, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1976 and the July 1–September 30, 1976, transition period for construction at certain military installations. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize \$3,870,982,000.

Also, committee ordered reported 4,212, routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, Senator Symington, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, presented his subcommittee's recommendations on S. 1247.

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on bills to restructure U.S. financial institutions (S. 1267, 1475, and 1540), receiving testimony from Carla Anderson Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; J. S. Norman, Jr., National Association of Home Builders; and H. Harland Crowell, Jr., National Association of Realtors, all of Washington, D.C.; and Morris D. Crawford, Jr., Committee on Federal Legislation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURISM AND AUTO FUEL ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide minimum national fuel economy performance standards and to establish an automotive research and development program. As approved by the committee, the bill would authorize \$1 million for fiscal year 1976; \$750,000 for the July 1–September 30, 1976 transition period; and \$3 million each for fiscal years 1977 and 1978 for auto fuel economy programs; and a total of \$175 million for the transition period and fiscal years 1976 through 1978 for research and development programs.

Also, committee voted to recommend that the Senate discharge the committee from the further consideration of H.R. 5357, authorizing funds for the Secretary of Commerce to promote tourist travel in the United States, which action was subsequently taken and the bill was passed by the Senate.

REGIONAL RAIL PLAN

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the U.S. Railway Association's regional rail plan, receiving testimony from John W. Barnum, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Arthur D. Lewis, U.S. Railway Association; and John L. Weller, Rail Services Planning Office, all of Washington, D.C.; John Ingraham, First National City Bank; and F. E. Barnett, Union Pacific Railroad, both

of New York City; John H. McArthur, Harvard University, Cambridge; and Aaron Gellman, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, Jenkintown, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William N. Walker, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, after receiving further testimony from the nominee.

U.S. ROLE IN U.N.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the role of the United States in the United Nations, receiving testimony on "The United Nations: Other Visions" from Buckminster Fuller, Philadelphia; Richard Scammon, Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C.; Bruno W. Bitker, American Bar Association and Advisory Committee on World Peace Through Law, Milwaukee; and Pauline Frederick, Westport, Conn.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 21.

ANTARCTIC RESOURCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Oceans and International Environment met in closed session to hear Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Security Affairs Dixy Lee Ray, concerning U.S. policy on exploration and exploitation of Antarctic resources.

LOBBYING REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Committee continued hearings on bills to regulate lobbying activities (S. 774 and 815), receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Harold R. Tyler, Deputy Attorney General, who was accompanied by his associates, of the Department of Justice; and Richard D. Godown, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RESOURCE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Environment and Land Resources resumed hearings on S. 507 and 1292, bills to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands, receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Goodier, on behalf of the Governor of Wyoming; Burton W. Silcock and David S. Jackman, both representing the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; Andrew L. Bettwy, Land Commissioner, State of Arizona; James Evans, National Association of Counties; Doug MacCleery, National Forest Products Association; and Robert Riley, Ameri-

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can Institute of Architects, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Cullen, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association; George Alderson, Wilderness Society; Tom Garrett, Friends of the Earth; Charles Clusen, Sierra Club; Cynthia Wilson, Audubon Society; Darrell Williams, Mud Lake, Idaho; and Karl Landstrom, representing the Sportsman's Paradise Homeowners Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers continued hearings on proposed procedures for congressional oversight of executive agreements (S. 632 and 1251), receiving testimony from Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Richard R. Baxter, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; and Prof. Richard A. Falk, Princeton University, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee approved the nominations of Roger C. Cramton, of New York; Marshall Jordan Breger, of Texas; Rodolfo Montejano, of California; Samuel D. Thurman, of Utah; Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska; Revius O. Ortique, of Louisiana; and Glen C. Stophel, of Tennessee, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Also, committee continued hearings on the nominations of those designated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Ottinger and Harkin; R. Sargent Shriver, representing Action for Legal Rights, Inc.; David Reznik, District of Columbia Bar Association; Kenneth P. Short, Washington State Bar Association; James Ventantonio, New Jersey State Bar Association; Brent Abel, State Bar of California; Stell Huie, Georgia State Bar; Simon Lazarus, Bar Association

of Cincinnati; Robert Wallach, San Francisco Bar Association; William McCalpin, representing the American Bar Association; Joseph Rauh, representing the Americans for Democratic Action; Bernard Vency, National Clients Council; Ruby Mabry, representing the Illinois Welfare Rights Organization; Ronald H. Brown, representing the National Urban League, Inc.; Manuel D. Fierro, representing the National Congress of Hispanic American Citizens; Earl W. Trent, representing the American Baptist Churches; and Jimmie Durham, International Indian Treaty Council.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 21, on additional individuals nominated to be members of the Board.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings to review the implications of and to discuss authorizing funds for Clean Air Act programs, receiving testimony from Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers; Gerald C. Meyers, American Motors Corp.; John J. Riccardo, Chrysler Corp.; Lee A. Iacocca, Ford Motor Co.; and Elicia M. Estes, General Motors Corp., all of Detroit.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 20.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONTEST

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued consideration of issues involved in the New Hampshire senatorial election contest but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Monday, May 19 to consider approval of an interim report on this matter.

CIA BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Committee met in closed session to hear William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 7014-7055; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 461, H. Con. Res. 282-284, and H. Res. 471-481 were introduced.

Pages H4080-H4081, H4139-H4141

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5709, to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil, amended (H. Rept. 94-216);

H.R. 5710, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1976 for the purpose of carrying out title I and III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 94-217);

H. Con. Res. 136, relating to the World Food Conference of 1976 in Ames, Iowa (H. Rept. 94-218);

H.R. 5884, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the International Economic Policy Act of 1972, as amended (H. Rept. 94-219);

H.R. 6900, to provide an additional 13 weeks of benefits under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation